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To: TSMAD Members

Date 18 January 2011

Subject: S100 GI Registry Domain Control Body Membership

Dear All,

Apologies for the delay in writing this, but I have been busy with various items not least launching the official version of the registry.

At TSMAD 21 we discussed how our membership would participate in the duties of the registry Domain Control Body which adjudicates on new proposals. Organizations which own domains in the registry are requested to nominate a person to fulfill this role. In the case of TSMAD we agreed a process that this person would also act as an interface to members who would then also have a role in the adjudication process. Initially Tom Richardson will act as the Domain Control Body member, what I need to know now is who wants participate from the body of the regular membership.

I believe there are two options. Either the whole of the regular attendees of TSMAD meetings participate or it is on a voluntary basis, remembering that this should not be a onerous task in that there is a 30day response time and that nil responses will be taken as acceptance of a proposal. Also, any item accepted to the registry is deemed inactive and does not affect any product until it is used in a feature catalogue. We do not need to be too super critical at this stage, particularly if the proposal is not to our domain (HYDRO).

There it would be appreciated if you could answer the questions on the next page and return to me no later than 11 February 2011.

With Best Regards,

Barrie Greenslade
Chairman, TSMAD

Do you consider that participation should be by all the TSMAD membership?

Or on a voluntary basis?

If you have ticked the voluntary option, are you prepared to volunteer?